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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension, this paper is due on or before Thursday, September 27, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee.

Applicants also submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-531 CIP.

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